

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1886.

W. S. VANLAW Local Editor.

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—A little more snow, please.
—The sands of 1886 will soon be run.
—What are Cremer Pills? See advertisement.

—Daylight dwindled to its shortest span to-day (Tuesday).
—Quail can be killed until and including New Year's Day.

—A number of Belleaire children are afflicted with throat trouble.
—Four days more until Xmas—Excuse us—but, Christmas Gift.

—Cádiz has subscribed about \$30,000 to the Cannon Ball railroad.
—The McClure House, of Wheeling, will change hands about the first of April.

—J. Brille, a leading clothier dealer, of Wheeling, made an assignment last week.
—We invite attention to the pros and cons of the Wheeling Weekly Register in this issue.

—Alexander Brannum, a prominent wholesale grocer, of Bridgeport, died Friday 17th inst.
—Erichsen claims to have an old gentleman seventy years of age who is now cutting his third set of teeth.

—The Woodfield schools will vacate one week for holidays. So should all the schools of Monroe County.
—Many persons have tried the Cremer Pills and found them splendid. See advertisement in another column.

—Bishop Foster, of the M. E. Church, will probably give a lecture to the people of Martin's Ferry some time in January.
—Shopping for holiday presents has already commenced. The advertising columns of the Spirit show its readers where to buy.

—The M. E. Church at Cameron will be dedicated on the second Sabbath in January, 1887. All are cordially invited to be present.
—This season it is difficult to draw the dividing line between one cold snap and another. What's the difference anyhow? let us snap.

—C. L. Gould, civil engineer of the proposed Ohio Valley Railroad, says that the Pennsylvania Company has decided to build the road next spring.
—It is proposed to pipe the natural gas from the Washington (Pa.) field to Cleveland—a distance of 120 miles. The estimated cost is \$2,000,000.

—The roads in town and throughout the country are in first-class condition, but look for the bottom to drop out when the first thaw puts in appearance.
—A. C. Okey, a Caldwell young man, while out skating recently fell, striking his head and shoulders—Concussion of the brain was produced and his memory has entirely left him.

—Mrs. Morris, of Belleaire, wife of "Zeke" Morris, the eccentric hotel man of that place, has been bequeathed \$50,000 by her grandfather in France. "Zeke" will now be more eccentric than ever.
—Some of our exchanges who have been publishing "The Red Acorn" as a fresh, brain new serial are disgusted with themselves since learning that it is an old "chestnut." It appeared in book form several years ago.

—The Noble County Republican figures that the school house at Summerville is fourteen hundred feet above the sea level. In case of another inundation it would be the last point out of water in this part of the state.
—Two freight trains collided on the B. & O. at Belmont last week, and caused a general smash-up—Each train wanted to pass the other without going around—but that couldn't be so they both went under. No lives lost.

—Our printers take this method of returning thanks for the beautiful supply of wedding cards received, and all unite in wishing the Senior Editor and his beautiful and accomplished Bride, health, happiness and prosperity through life.
—While your heart is softened by the glad Christmas times, and your purse strings loosened in gift making for your family, don't forget those whose financial circumstances will not permit such pleasures. Make their Christmas a merry one, too.

—The farmers have generally closed up their work, and rejoicing in the abundant crops they have stored, are dropping in to pay their December tax and subscription—They say taxes are as easily paid under a Democratic Administration as any other.

SUMMERFIELD.

MERRY WEDDING CHIMES.

We had the pleasure of witnessing two very pretty and impressive ceremonies at ten and a half o'clock on last Wednesday, the occasion being that of the marriages of Mr. G. W. HAMMOND, Editor of THE SPIRIT, to Miss EMMA M. BIRCHER, and Professor J. S. BARNES to Miss KATE BIRCHER.

The ceremonies were appropriately performed by Rev. Wilson, of the Summerfield M. E. Church, at the residence of the brides' mother, and in the presence of an assembly mostly composed of relatives.

Both brides were becomingly arrayed in neat traveling costumes; the grooms wearing the conventional black.

Heartily congratulations followed the consummation of the nuptial tie, and the guests were then conducted to the dining room and introduced to a table laden with tempting delicacies.

At 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. and Mrs. HAMMOND departed for a tour through the East, and taking with them the best wishes of their guests for a pleasant trip and safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. BARNES will leave shortly for the West, and will locate at Pratt, Pratt County, Kansas, where Mr. BARNES has business interests.

In the voyage of life, the happy couples may be assured of the highest hopes and best wishes of an extensive circle of friends. May the continuation of the new life so auspiciously commenced, be as bright and joyous as when first they started "on life's rough sea."

The following telegram, received in the afternoon, is self-explanatory:

New York, 15, 1886.
Mr. and Mrs. Rice extend their hearty congratulations and wish you both a life full of health, happiness and prosperity. No boy.

Mr. and Mrs. HAMMOND were the recipients of the following testimonials of regard:

Miss Nellie and Mollie Wright, of Cincinnati, magnificent robe.
Messrs. A. L. Rice & Co., Wheeling, hampered brass umbrella stand, Groom to bride, complete set of China tableware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed, pair towels.
Mr. and Mrs. Gramlich, Lewisville, set silver knives and forks.
Miss Maggie Hamilton, of Indiana, pair handsome vases.

Miss Emma Gramlich, of Lewisville, toilet set.
Miss Mollie Wagonfield, Leocompton, Ohio, set of flower vases.
W. S. VanLAW, of Woodfield, silver butter dish.

Miss Etta Wagonfield, Leocompton, Ohio, fancy glass lamp.
Mary McGurk, China cup and saucer.
Master Willie Copeland, unique bottle of perfume.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright, Cincinnati, set of engraved goblets.
Capt. S. Spangler and wife, of Woodfield, beautiful hanging lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Craig, silver pickle caster.

Mrs. Mary Wright, Cincinnati, China cup and saucer.
Jennie Brown, album cover and silver butter knife.
S. S. Cress, dressing case, hand-some mirror, and jewel casket.

Miss Laura Hill, Beaverville, Ohio, finely finished plate clock, jewel casket and perfume set.
Mrs. Margaret E. Butt, Lewisville, sugar bowl.
Mrs. F. L. Craig, elegant looking mirror and perfume set.

W. F. Hamilton, Macksburg, O., pair fine linen towels.
Mrs. Melissa M. Hamilton, Macksburg, Ohio, stand cover.
Mr. and Mrs. McGurk, pair linen towels.

Miss Nellie Copeland, of Cameron, W. Va., card bag.
Miss Mary Bircher, rug.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Calais, toilet set.

Bride's mother, linen table cover.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn, Woodfield, finely portrayed hand painting of romantic scenery.
Jno. W. Bircher, pair Turkish towels.

Misses Annie and Mollie Spangler, two fancy bread plates.
Mr. Thomas Bircher, cake pan and granite coffee pot.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shankland, spoon holder and bread plate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes, pair of blankets.
M. S. and Alice Wilson, of Kinsley, Kansas, elegant and unique silver pickle caster.
The following is a list of presents received by Mr. and Mrs. BARNES:

Misses Nellie and Mollie Wright, of Cincinnati, handsome robe.
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Amos, silver knives and forks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shankland, large glass bread plate and spoon holder.

Burket Barnes, set of knives and forks.
John Bircher, Turkish towel.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed, linen towel.
Messrs. A. L. Rice & Co., Wheeling, hampered brass umbrella stand.

Mrs. Jane Bircher, linen table cloth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn, finely portrayed hand painting of romantic scenery.
Thomas H. Bircher, cake pan and granite coffee urn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, silver knives and forks.
A. S. Barnes, silver pickle caster.
Dr. R. S. Brown, plush dressing case.

Miss Mary Bircher, fancy rug.
A. W. Barnes, set silver tea cups.
Miss Mary McGurk, China cup and saucer.
Mr. and Mrs. Abel Barnes, set silver tablespoons.

T. K. & M. A. Amos, silver pickle caster.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright, Cincinnati, set of goblets—engraved; China cup and saucer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary McGurk, linen table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Craig, money—\$8.00.

Miss Jennie Brown, album cover and silver butter knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes, set of napkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gant, Macksburg, Ohio, glass cake stand.

Ollie Daniels, linen table cloth.

BOTHWELL—CLARK.

The residence of one of Patterson's best known families, on Market street, was last evening the scene of a fashionable assemblage and a brilliant wedding.

The bride, Katherine, daughter of the late Henry Clark, was married to the Rev. George W. Bothwell, M. A., President of the Southern University at New Orleans, La.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Magie, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, this city. Dr. J. A. Irwin, of No. 427 Fifth avenue, New York, was "best man," and the bride was preceded by four little girls as bridesmaids—children of her brother, Mr. Henry Clark, and of her sister, Mary.

Mrs. Kerr, the decorations were handsome; the supper, by Hill, was sumptuous and beautiful, and Crooks furnished excellent music. The occasion was a joyous one. The bride has been one of the most esteemed members of Patterson society, known likewise in good work and in church circles, and the only regret her friends and family have is that they are to lose her presence. The groom is one of the most distinguished physical as well as intellectual manhood. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell will take a wedding tour to the West, and after it is over will proceed directly to President Bothwell's home in New Orleans—Patterson (N. Y.) Press.

Rev. Geo. Bothwell is a Monroe County boy, and his friends here offer him hearty congratulations, and sincerest hopes for a bright future.

—Present report says that Woodfield will be full of pedagogues during Holiday week.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Excess of Fever and ague, the blood is essentially, though not dangerously, poisoned by the effluvia of the atmosphere as it could be by the deadliest poison. Dr. J. H. McClean's Chills and Fever Cure will eradicate this poison from the system. 50 cents a bottle.

—December is an eventful month. The Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; American slavery abolished, Dec. 18, 1863; Boston Tea Party, Dec. 16, 1773; Plymouth settled, Dec. 22, 1620; South Carolina seceded Dec. 20, 1860; Sir Isaac Newton born, Dec. 25, 1642; Gladstone born, Dec. 29, 1809; Battle of Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775.

—In a room where there is a constant fire the atmosphere becomes so dry as to cause an unpleasant, dry feeling in the head. This may, and should be obviated by keeping a vessel of water on the stove to evaporate, and thus slightly moisten the air.

Teachers, especially, should understand this and look after the proper ventilation of their rooms. American school children pay often complain of headache and nine times out of ten this sickness is caused by imperfect ventilation.

—The Dow Law has been sustained by the Ohio Supreme Court.

—The Spirit wishes one and all of its readers a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

—We are authorized to announce that on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18th, and 24th, 1886, and Jan. 1st, 1887, the Belleaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati R.R. will sell tickets to all points on their line at excursion rates. Tickets good going on the above date only and good returning any day from Dec. 24th, 1886, to Jan. 3d, 1887, inclusive.

Backen's Africa Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. W. Pope, March 25, 1887—1y.

Business Locals

A fine stock of Holiday goods at A. F. KISSER'S.

WANTED.—Dry Ash Lumber. Dec. 7. F. DIEHL.

For leading works of fiction call on POPE—the Drug Man.

Do you want a good photograph at only \$3.00 per dozen? You do? Well, then call on HORN.

All goods engraved free of charge at A. F. KISSER'S.

"Shot in half a second," is the story told down from HORN'S Gallery each day.

Do you want a beautiful book for a Christmas present? If so, call at R. W. POPE'S.

SCHUMACHER'S are on hand with a full stock in their line for the Holidays. Give them a call and you won't regret it.

Go to A. V. SLACK'S for Pure Drugs, and Patent Medicines.

Don't fail to call at KISSER'S and see his display of Silverware.

POPE has books of all kinds. Makes prices suit. Buys standard works.

Call at KISSER'S and see the New Proof Watch movements. It leads them all.

Now is the time to get your Cabinet Photographs for Holiday presents. HORN only asks \$3.00 per dozen.

Gentlemen desiring a present for their lady friends in the way of interesting reading, can find the best collection in town at POPE'S.

When you can't go to see your best girl, send your photo. HORN will tell you the rest.

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PERSONALIA.

Mrs. G. G. Jennings is with friends at Cadesburg.

Master Bobbie Armstrong is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. John Stodol, who has been at Holiday Cove, W. Va., is at home.

Joseph T. Morris, Esq., has been appointed postmaster at Charleston.

Colum, the dentist, made a professional visit to Woodfield last week.

Miss Laura Hill, of Beaverville, was the guest of Miss Ida Smith last week.

E. W. Brown, of Andahy, was in town Tuesday, and renewed his subscription to the Spirit.

Sam Morris, the efficient "lightning slogger" at the De Witt place with electricity at Fallsview, during the holidays.

S. M. McMillan, editor of the Marietta Times, and Deputy Revenue Collector for this District, was in town last week. His Milton makes a first-class collector of Trade Sun's revenue.

LEBANON.

But Yongs—the two Republicans who were the State each week to obtain the county notes. They can generally be found at P. B.'s, stating what they'll do in '87. Andy Myers killed a hog, we mean, not a Republican, that weighed, when dressed, 300 lbs. Adam Messmer one that weighed 420 lbs.

Mrs. Alice Price and her daughter, Hattie returned to our village last Wednesday. Mr. Price and her family moved to Iowa about two years ago, but she finds no place as good as her home in this village.

James Woodson, a Monroe County boy, who went to Iowa some three years ago, has purchased a farm in Jones County, and is doing well. His friends are glad to learn of his success in life.

Jacob Blattler, formerly of Salem township, is hailing out the clover for our farmers. He says the present crop is the largest he ever knew; some of the farmers have as much as 50 bushels. This product will bring quite a revenue to our township.

We are hunting up the oldest native born citizen of the county, and think we've found him in this village. Perry W. Brown was born on Smith's creek, four miles from Woodfield 65 years ago next January 14th; bring forth your oldest citizen.

The young folks have organized a Literary Society, and met at the school house on Saturday evening. The tariff question will occupy much of their time this winter. Our boys are well informed and are good debaters. Prof. James Kinsey will deliver a lecture at the next meeting.

Our sheepmen are sparing neither time nor expense in improving their flocks. P. B. Hannah and P. C. Weaver have each purchased five bucks paying good prices for the same. We believe that the product of the best stock of horses, sheep and cattle in the Co.—reason, farmers who are not afraid to invest.

The S. S., under the Superintendency of M. Warwick is rapidly increasing in members.

Mr. Geo. Wittenbrook is taking in sheep from his sled striking his knee against a sharp stone making an ugly and dangerous wound. Doc Wittenbrook rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Isaac Shephard who was for 70 years a resident of our village but now of Cow Ran, Washington Co., is with us again for a short visit.

Mr. Joe Potts has just completed a fine residence for Thomas Fleming. The scales have been doing well again—our old lady went out to Albert Hamilton's with a pleasant smile on her countenance—the scales had under her shawl and told us when she returned that it was a very little richer, weighed eight pounds, and if it lived till it was 21 it would vote the democratic ticket; after that she wiped her spectacles, laid the scales away, and sang "Baby mine."

Decorated English

Tea and Dinner Ware.

TEA SETS OF 56 PIECES.

\$4 Per Set.

Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

Ewing Bros.

125 Market St., opposite McLure House, Wheeling, W. Va.

WILL YOU NOTE THESE Important Facts?

1. The WEEKLY REGISTER and the SPIRIT will be clubbed at \$2.25 per year. Postage Paid.

2. The WEEKLY REGISTER now ranks with the largest papers in the United States. For a quarter of a century the Register has battled for the success of progressive, independent and honest Democracy. The battle is won, but the Register shall keep right along fighting for the right and prospering as the people prosper.

3. Its corps of correspondents covers every county in the State.

4. It has a special reporter at Charleston, and all the news occurring at the State Capital will be promptly reported in full by telegraph and letter.

5. The WEEKLY REGISTER and Geographical and Political Map of West Virginia will be sent one year for \$1.25.

6. The WEEKLY REGISTER and Atlas of the World will be sent one year for \$1.50. Specimen Copies of the REGISTER, sent free on application.